GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several polluting industries have been given special permission to carry out the construction work in the Forest Land even after the enforcement of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, the names of such companies State-wise;

(c) whether any memorandum has been received by the Union Government from the State of Gujarat on behalf of the companies operating in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to (e) The information is being collected from the respective State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House after compilation of the same.